

**CARROLL GODFREY ENLISTS IN U. S. MARINE CORPS**

Carroll D. Godfrey, Rolling Hills, satisfied a boyhood dream of becoming a Marine. Today, his 17th birthday, Godfrey was accepted for enlistment at the Los Angeles recruiting station. Godfrey had been trying for two years to enlist in the famous leatherneck corps but recruiting sergeants from San Luis Obispo to San Diego sadly shook their heads.

He chose the aviation arm for the two year enlistment. Godfrey will be sent to San Diego for initial training and following that will be assigned to a Marine Corps Air Station.

**Chaloupka Will Be Soloist At Beach Concert**

Alfred Wallenstein will conduct the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert on Sunday evening, April 7, at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium. The brilliant program will include the works of Resnick, Ravel, Berlioz and Tschalkovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E Minor.



STANLEY CHALOUPKA, Harpist

Soloist with the orchestra will be Stanley Chaloupka, young harpist. The symphonic evening is being brought to Long Beach by the Women's Committee for the orchestra, Sally Goldner is the local manager.

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**USES Office To Be Closed On Saturdays**

The 44-hour workweek for local USES offices will not be extended beyond March 23. Consequently, beginning with the week of March 24, the Torrance USES office will remain closed on Saturdays.

K. E. Bradley, Manager, Torrance USES, states that his staff is working tirelessly to stimulate maximum employment.

"A national campaign to make more jobs available to qualified applicants through the facilities of the USES has already been started," he said. "This campaign especially applies to veterans.

"Generally speaking, the Veteran's Program is running as well as the machinery now set up can possibly meet the heavy demand upon it. It is a proven factor that there are now thousands more applicants for job openings than there are jobs being listed as available with USES offices. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that the leaders in labor, management and government work together in making provision for the gainful occupation of all applicants. New job opportunities MUST be developed for those who have come to this area to reside.

"Your cooperation, in listing all available job-openings in Torrance and surrounding areas with the USES, so that men and women will have a full and equal opportunity for work, is solicited.

"The necessity of job development in this locality is very urgent."

**Few Family Service Cases Need Money**

Services of the Family Welfare Association are now being conducted under the name of Family Service in line with a uniform name change voted by Mrs. Thomas Rowe, president of the board of directors.

Work of the organization will continue to be supported by funds from the Community Chest and will continue to operate through the local office in the Torrance Welfare Center at 1839 Post ave.

Families of veterans make up the bulk of the cases presented, with marital difficulties taking first place. Second in volume of cases is problems involving younger children, with adolescent behavior problems ranking third.

Less than 25 percent of the cases now being handled require financial assistance. Mrs. Helen Miller is chairman of the advisory council for the local office which is prepared to offer assistance to all families in the community, with all kinds of both family and individual problems.

**GREAT WISTARIA VINE IN FULL BLOOM, REPORT**

The great Wistaria Vine in Sierra Madre is now in its full springtime glory. The recent rains and cold weather is preserving the life of the blossoms, and old-timers who have watched the Vine's growth for that past fifty years say that it will continue to be in full bloom for several weeks.

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**PUEBLO ACTIVITY**... A great deal of interest centers around the Pueblo these days as the above pictures indicate. Seen in the top photo, grouped around Mayor W. H. Tolson (center) and Miss Agnes Fladung, Community Welfare Director at the Pueblo, are many of the Pueblo's returned veterans with their wives and sweethearts. The occasion was a St. Patrick's Day dance given in the community hall there last March 17, honoring the returned servicemen. In the lower photo, members of the 203rd Street Club are shown planting one of fifty Chinese elm trees which were recently donated to the community center. Pictured in the group are, Father Cyril Wood, (center) pastor of the St. Joseph's there; Alfonso Ordaz, (standing to the right of Father Wood), president of the 203rd Street Club, which also presented the dance, and Miss Fladung, who is standing in back of Ordaz. Much activity is expected of the club during the forthcoming months. Ordaz said, with the new playground improvements soon to begin. Mayor Tolson gave a short address to those attending the dance, a welcome home to the Pueblo boys who fought in the service of their country. The mayor said that he was keenly thrilled to have been invited to the affair and of meeting the vets. (Torrance Herald photos.)

**War Assets Corporation Sale Agency Opens In Torrance Aluminum Plant**

Wednesday, March 27, saw a one-stop service for purchasers of war surplus capital and producers' goods opened at the War Assets Corporation's new sales display in Torrance.

Buyers, expected to include many purchasing agents for industrial concerns, will be provided a streamlined service. Serge F. Ballif Jr., deputy regional director, said.

They may inspect equipment or materials and complete purchase and delivery arrangements in one visit. The 424,000 square-foot center, the old Aluminum Company of America reduction plant at 1900th street and Normandie avenue, has been receiving surplus equipment and materials from Los Angeles area aircraft, shipbuilding and ordnance plants, since V-J day. Ballif said. Goods also have been flowing daily out of the center on sales orders processed by WAC offices in Los Angeles (158 West Washington Blvd.), San Diego and Phoenix, Ariz.

Currently on hand are war surplus items which originally cost the government an estimated \$5,000,000. Ballif reported, and stocks will be added from week to week as additional materials are received.

The Torrance sales display center, beginning Wednesday, will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Most items will be price-tagged. Some will be sold on bid.

**Home Gardens Essential To 1946 Supply Of Food**

Nations of the world produced 12 per cent less food per capita in 1945 than in previous war years, according to data reaching the Agricultural Extension Service. The most extreme shortage occurs in Europe, where arduous maneuvers during the crop season interfered with planting, growing, and harvesting.

This European shortage will be made up in part by food from America. A hungry people are receptive for revolution and chaos, so food exports take on a political as well as humanitarian aspect.

Governmental statements are plain—home gardens are as essential in 1946 as they were during the war years. All who can are urged to grow a garden. Culture, planting, insect control, irrigation, soil management, fertilization—all these and other subjects are covered in leaflets available at the Agricultural Extension Service office, 808 No. Spring st., Los Angeles 12. The circulars are free—either telephone or write.

**BEST ESTABLISHED** Yellowstone park was established in 1872. No other lands were declared National parks until 1890.

**WENDELL COFFMAN CONVICTED OF GARDENA SLAYING**

Wendell S. Coffman, of 4413 Wesley ave., 25-year-old convicted slayer of Carl R. Rittman in a holdup in a Gardena Bank, was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday by Superior Judge Edward R. Brand.

His 17-year-old partner, Richard, 943 W. 17th st., convicted of stealing a car to be used by Coffman in his getaway was granted permission to file for probation.

**BRINGING BERMUDA CLOSE**

An hour and 44 minutes was shaved off the two-way New York-Bermuda air record for commercial flying earlier this year. One of the U. S. flag airlines covered the 1340 miles from New York to Bermuda and back in 5 hours and 48 minutes. The flight down took 2 hours and 22 minutes and the trip required 3 hours and 26 minutes.

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